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(c) what was the total amount of loss sustained by non-officials as shown by the statement or applications referred to in clauses (a) and (b) (i) by Hindus, (ii) by Mappillas and (iii) by Europeans, respectively ; and

(d) what amount of compensation for such losses has been paid by the Government (i) to officials, (ii) to non-official Hindus, (iii) to non-official Mappillas and (iv) to non-official Europeans ?

A.—(a) The Government have no information regarding the action taken by the Military authorities. Statements of losses incurred by officials have been called for by the Civil authorities and have been disposed of.

(b) Yes.

(c) The Government have no information.

(d) As regards officials, the attention of the hon. Member is invited to the answer to Question No. 362 given in November 1922. Since that date, the Government have sanctioned the payment of further sums amounting to Rs. 48,626 to village officers and other Government servants. No compensation has been paid to non-officials ; but they have been granted relief in the shape of loans.

The number of Mappilla convicts that died in jail.

105 *Q.*—Mr. K. Uppi Sahib : Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(a) the number of Mappillas imprisoned in connexion with the rebellion who died in jail (1) during the year 1921, (2) during the first half of the year 1922, (3) during the second half of the year 1922 and (4) during 1923 ;

(b) what were the diseases of which they died showing how many died of each of those diseases ; and

(c) whether the corpses of the Mappillas who died in jail were given to the Muhammadans of the locality for burial according to the Muhammadan religion and, if so, how many corpses were so given to the Muhammadans and whether the rest were buried according to Muhammadan religion or not ?

A.—(a) (1) 57 ; (2) 606 ; (3) 323 ; and (4) 184.

(b) Cholera 22 ; dysentery 293 ; pulmonary tuberculosis 48 ; other tubercular diseases 22 ; malarial fever 27 ; pneumonia 151 ; gastro entrites 25 ; entrites 194 ; cerebro spinal fever 29 ; influenza 111 ; smallpox 8 ; ankylo stomiasis 55 ; and other diseases 185.

(c) 325 corpses of Mappilla prisoners were given to the Muhammadans of the locality for burial and the rest were buried in jails according to Muhammadan religion.

Medical College.

Fees of students in the Medical College.

106 *Q.*—Mr. S. Satyamurti : Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether the fees of the students of the Medical College, Madras, are to be raised from July 1924, and, if so, by how much ; and

(b) whether the increased fees are to be paid also by students who, though they joined the College in 1923 or earlier, happen not to pass the yearly examinations?

A.—(a) & (b) The attention of the hon. Member is invited to G.O. No. 1014, P.H., dated 25th June 1923, which has been published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*. A copy of the order is also now laid on the table.*

Mr. G. RAMESWARA RAO:—"Does the Government Order apply to students who fail subsequent to July 1924 or also to those who have already failed?"

The hon. the RAJA OF PANAGAL:—"It applies only to those who fail subsequent to that year."

Medical Service.

Appointment of Assistant Surgeons to taluk headquarter stations.

107 Q.—Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR: Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state whether there is a proposal to appoint Assistant Surgeons to all taluk headquarter stations, ousting the present sub-assistant surgeons in charge, and what, if so, the additional cost is likely to be?

A.—No such proposal is under consideration.

Permission to local bodies to have their own medical men.

108 Q.—Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR: Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state whether the Government have permitted or propose to permit local bodies to have, if they like, their own medical men in all medical institutions in their charge with the exception of those at the taluk headquarters?

A.—The matter is under the consideration of the Government.

The Lawley Hospital.

109 Q.—Mr. R. VEERIAN: Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the Resolution of the Coonoor Municipal Council, dated 5th December 1923, was submitted to Government for a substantial annual grant from the Government or to increase the grant to the District Board, Nilgiris, from Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 5,000 as before, in order to maintain the Lawley Hospital; and

(b) what order the Government passed on the Resolution of the Coonoor Municipal Council?

A.—(a) The answer is in the affirmative.
(b) The Government have not yet passed orders on the Resolution.

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